



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMMY F. GRIGSBY ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/663,415**

Filed: **September 16, 2003**

Title: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TEMPORARILY MAINTAINING A
DOWNHOLE FOAM ELEMENT IN A
COMPRESSED STATE"**

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Group Art Unit: **3672**

Examiner: **GIOVANNA M. COLLINS**

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**AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
OFFICE ACTION, MAILED March 24, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.